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TAGS: BBAK, BL

SUBJECT: FARMABOL CASE: BONA FIDES OF HERBERT C. HATHORN

REFS: (A) BINNS MEMORANDUM OF JANUARY 3, 1974

(B) KILLEEN LETTER OF JANUARY 18, 1974

1. REF A REPORTED CONVERSATION WITH DOMINICK AND DOMINICK PRESIDENT PETER KENNEDY IN WHICH HE STATED HATHORN WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM AND THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF A PROPOSED DOL 15 MILLION TRANSACTION WITH THE GOB. KENNEDY ALSO STATED HE WOULD BE AWARE OF A TRANSACTION OF THIS MAGNITUDE.

2. REF B, WHICH FORWARDED COPIES OF LETTERS FROM S. A. MEGEATH OF D&D TO HATHORN AND REPORTED THAT EMBASSY HAD ADVISED CAPT. SANCHEZ THERE WAS SOME DOUBT AS TO HATHORN'S BONA FIDES, WAS RECEIVED JANUARY 21. UPON RECEIPT OF REF. B WE CALLED MEGEATH AT D&D WHO CONFIRMED THAT HATHORN WAS AUTHORIZED TO PROPOSE DOL 15 MILLION TRANSACTION TO GOB.

3. MEGEATH REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY INFORM CAPT. SANCHEZ  
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AND ANY OTHER GOB OFFICIALS IT MAY HAVE INFORMED OF REF.

A THAT MEGEATH/HATHORN LETTERS ARE, IN FACT, BONA FIDE.  
HOWEVER, THESE LETTERS ARE IN NO WAY INTENDED TO REPRESENT  
THAT HATHORN IS AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF D&D OR THAT HE IS  
IN ANY OTHER WAY AUTHORIZED TO ACT FOR D&D. YOU SHOULD ALSO  
ADVISE SANCHEZ AND OTHERS THAT D&D IS A REPUTABLE, OLD LINE

INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM.

4. PLEASE CABLE RESULTS OF REQUESTED ACTION. KISSINGER

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